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FOR: AQUEOUS DISPERSIONS OF

HYDROSOLUBLE POLYMERISATES OF ETHYLENICALLY

UNSATURATED ANIONIC

MONOMERS, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND USE THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.